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Silver	99 5-8c
Copper	23 1-2c
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Quicksilver	\$1.08

ANOTHER LULL OCCURS IN BATTLE OF FLANDERS

Costly and Futile Attempts by Enemy Mark Today's Fighting

TO POSTPONE APPLICATION OF CONSCRIPTION

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 1.—An order has been issued further postponing the operation of the conscription plan in Ireland beyond May 1, to which it had been postponed previously. Some newspapers say the postponement is due to the government's wish to introduce a home rule bill and see what measure of success it gets before proceeding to enforce conscription in Ireland.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The London announcement of the postponement of the application for conscription in Ireland was received with great relief here. Concern has been felt here. There have been indications that the administration would let Premier Lloyd George know that in its judgment the application of conscription should follow and not precede passage of the home rule act. Officials are convinced that the extension of home rule will result in the Irish in America urging their kinsmen in Ireland to submit to conscription as they themselves have done in America and if the suggestion is not accepted they will permanently withdraw a large measure of their assistance which for generations past they extended to the Irish at home.

BILL TO LIMIT STRENGTH

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Chairman Dent of the house military committee today introduced a bill to limit the number of drafted men in the army to 4,000,000, fixing a maximum strength of 5,000,000, including volunteers.

FRENCH IMPROVE POSITIONS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 1.—French troops improved their positions last night in the neighborhood of Locre. The British rushed the German posts in the Merten sector and captured prisoners.

LIBERTY LOAN WILL BE OVERSUBSCRIBED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The loan subscription has passed the two billion mark. Approximately twelve million persons are purchasers. This breaks all records for the number of subscribers. The number of subscribers is two and a half million more than the second, and nearly three times that of the first. Under the stimulus of the "buy a bond movement" in the closing days of the campaign the committee hopes to raise the total of subscribers to twenty million and the total subscription to a billion or two in excess of the three billion minimum. Official returns show that every state in the Minneapolis district is in excess of its quota. It is unofficially claimed that every county has made the same record. There were no official figures available to support the claims that the San Francisco district will pass the 100 per cent mark.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	53	43
9 a. m.	62	50
12 noon	68	57
Maximum April 30	68	59
Minimum April 30	48	38
Relative humidity at noon today	31 per cent.	

GERMANS IN MASS ATTACK DASH THEMSELVES AGAINST STONE WALL

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 1.—Not only did the British and French maintain their positions at virtually all parts in the face of furious onslaughts, but during the night they reclaimed several bits of territory on which the enemy had succeeded in getting a hold.

Loire had again fallen into German hands late Monday but the French once more made a dashing counter drive, and thrust the enemy out of this important place.

The allied lines in Flanders, yesterday morning were to all intents the same as when the Germans surged forward Monday and in front of the defending positions gray uniformed men lay in great numbers, representing the awful price paid by the Germans.

French, countering in conjunction, also progressed forward somewhat during the night and bettered their positions. At one time Monday the Germans actually had some men on the lower slopes of both Mont Rouge and the Scherpenberg, after they succeeded in driving a small wedge into the French line between these two elevations.

Fierce fighting continued about Locre all day and the enemy sacrificed great numbers of men in an attempt to push through here.

In the meantime the flanks were holding brilliantly against successive

shocks. A particularly bitter battle was waged astride the Kemmel-La Clytte highway near the junction of the French and British. Here the enemy tried his favorite trick of trying to divide the two forces, but he found no weak spots.

At Ridge wood, west of Voormezele, heavy fighting also continued throughout the day, the Germans losing great numbers of men, both killed and wounded. It is impossible to say how many attacks the enemy made at this point during the course of the day; they came forward in waves throughout the long hours. There was no cessation of the terrible battle. The wonder is that the allied troops were able to hold in the face of such onslaughts by superior numbers.

The German artillery which had been greatly augmented for this attack, pounded the back areas incessantly and the duel between the opposing guns of all calibres from Saturday evening until Monday night was appalling.

The British improved their position slightly before Villers-Bretonneux. The enemy artillery was very active in this region, and the enemy guns were increasingly busy from Vimy northward.

Thus far the German capture of Kemmel has done them little good, for the allied artillery has kept the crest of the hill so smothered with shell fire that it has been impossible for the enemy to occupy it in force.

BIG LOAN DRIVE STRONG AT FINISH

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Liberty loan subscriptions Monday totaled \$174,442,909, the record for any single day in the campaign and the beginning of what the treasury hopes will be a banner week to drive the loan far above the three billion dollar minimum.

The campaign total last night was \$2,457,744,000, not including yesterday's business which appeared large judging by reports from all parts of the country of a final intensive canvass.

Subscriptions by districts were announced last night as follows:

Districts	Subscriptions	Pct.
Minneapolis	\$131,982,590	125
St. Louis	153,306,050	117
Kansas City	144,290,900	110
Chicago	389,537,750	91
San Francisco	186,117,050	88
Dallas	69,178,150	86
Boston	209,707,450	83
Cleveland	2,247,700	80
Philadelphia	197,486,450	78
Richmond	89,795,750	69
New York	592,622,700	65
Atlanta	62,702,450	58

The most notable feature of the district record was the spurt of the Atlanta district from 37 to 58 per cent in a single day, bringing it within 7 per cent of the New York district which now stands second from the bottom in percentage of quota subscribed, although its total, \$592,622,000, is the greatest of any district.

INVADERS ROUTED ON AN ITALIAN PLATEAU

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Italy, May 1.—The official statement issued by the war office yesterday reads: "On the Asiago plateau Italian troops routed a stronger enemy detachment, which suffered heavy losses, in the village of Stoccardo. "Italian and British parties west of Canove and in the Ornic valley captured prisoners while an enemy patrol was driven back at Malga Costalunga. "The usual artillery firing has taken place along the whole front."

The San Francisco district with an official percentage of 88 and fifth in the percentage list, sent word last night that the 100 per cent mark should be passed with subscriptions of \$211,000,000, or a million more than its quota and that later official reports would show it entitled to the honor of being the fourth district to go over the top. If this proves true, the race for fifth place in this honor contest apparently will be between the Chicago, Dallas, Boston and Cleveland districts.

Reports of large sales in sections of the Kansas City district populated by persons of German parentage continue to pour in. Chicago continues to lead in honor flag awards with a total of 3243. Other districts reported last night that they had awarded flags as follows:

Cleveland, 1186; San Francisco, 885; New York, 710 and Philadelphia, 259.

Maine was added to the honor states yesterday. The Connecticut section of the district is within 6 per cent of its quota, but Massachusetts and Rhode Island have only 80 per cent.

Dallas telegraphed last night that the city of Dallas was causing more concern than any other place in the district. The situation there was complicated somewhat by an erroneous report published early in the campaign that the city had subscribed its quota.

BAKER WILL ASK FOR LARGER ARMY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Secretary Baker will appear before the house military committee tomorrow to present the administration program for increasing the army to meet the German drive. The exact form of his recommendation is not disclosed. It is known that department officials have been convinced it will be possible to handle at least 3,000,000 men this year. It is believed that Baker will indicate tomorrow that an additional million will be mobilized if authority is granted.

ENEMY SEEMS TO BE WASTING MAN-POWER

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 1.—Additional details of Monday's fighting confirm the fact that it was the worst day the Germans have experienced since the opening of the great offensive. English newspapers flow comment on the operations in a tone of confidence that the enemy is wasting man-power. "Of all the violent combats witnessed in the last few weeks we know of none which has a most hopeful augury for the allies than this ten miles of German failure," it pointed out that the public are apt to reckon victory in terms of offensive success but defensive victory like that on Monday may contribute equally toward the ultimate object of the campaign, namely the destruction of the enemy fighting strength.

SQUAD OF PERSHING'S MEN FROM THE FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 1.—With their battered steel helmets, trench coats, heavy packs and rifles, eight veterans of Pershing's army, marching through Chicago's streets yesterday afternoon gave the city its first direct contact with the fighting front and the real war that is being fought 3000 miles away.

The men have all been in the trenches, have participated in raids, repelled German shock troops, been under drum fire and suffered gas attacks. One of the party, O. C. Hawkins, has won the French war cross for exceptional bravery.

They are in Chicago to arouse enthusiasm for the third Liberty loan. The members of the party are: Sergeant Owen C. Hawkins, Red Oak, Ia., in command; Corporal Edgar Barnes, Joliet, Ill.; Corporal Leonard Omerod, Washington; Corporal Harold J. Smith, Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Corporal Merle Skinner Ottumwa, Ia.; Private Harry N. Harrison, Lovington, Ill.; Privates James P. Redding, El Paso and Albert Montgomery, Stuart, Ia.

ENEMY ATTEMPTS ARE FUTILE AND COSTLY

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 1.—Further desperate assaults by Von Arnim's army against the allied lines on the Flanders battlefield Monday afternoon and evening met with no more success than the enemy's futile and costly attempts earlier in the day to break through and capture the hill positions west of Kemmel.

CLUB LOSES LICENSE

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKTON, Cal., May 1.—The city council has revoked the boxing license of the Stockton Athletic club after receiving reports that United States sailors in uniform are alleged to have been served liquor during a recent exhibition by the club.

Starts the War Dies in Fortress

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 1.—Gavrilo Princip, who assassinated Archduke Ferdinand and wife at Sarajevo, Bosnia, died today of tuberculosis in a fortress near Prague. The European war developed as an outgrowth of the shooting.

CONSPIRATORS MUST PAY THE LEGAL PENALTY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—One lurid chapter in the history of Germany's intrigue to win mastery of the world was closed yesterday when United States District Judge Wm. C. Van Fleet sentenced twenty-nine Germans, Americans and Hindus convicted of having conspired to overthrow British rule in India. The trial of the principals in the world wide conspiracy was a series of sensational exposures of criminal German diplomacy and the shooting to death of two Hindu defendants in the courtroom a week ago.

The total of the prison terms imposed by Judge Van Fleet was twenty-three and two-thirds years and the fines \$84,000.

Louis T. Hengstler, San Francisco admiralty lawyer, was the only defendant to escape a prison sentence. Judge Van Fleet remitted a jail term of four months after Hengstler made a plea to the court, asserting his Americanism and denouncing German imperialism. A fine of \$5000 remained against him.

Guilt for the conspiracy was placed squarely on the German supreme command. Judge Van Fleet characterized the Hindu conspirators as mere catspaws of the "ruthless Prussian military system," and told them that had their revolution succeeded.

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ACQUIT CAPTAIN WHO KILLED SEDITIONIST

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, May 1.—After six minutes of deliberation the jury acquitted Captain Henry Allen, a retired sea captain, who killed S. J. Walker on April 14 for cursing the American flag. Soldiers surrounded Allen following the acquittal and draped a flag about him and formed a body guard as Allen left court.

EXPLOSIVES CONCEALED

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Tex., May 1.—Four sticks of dynamite and thirty feet of coiled copper wire and denoting caps were found buried under the base of the steel wireless tower at Fort Bliss by an officer who was training men in entrenchment work near the tower.

WILL DISBAND GUARDS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The war department has telegraphed the governor of Minnesota instructions to disband the second Minnesota infantry, indicating a decision not to accept additional guard units in the forces sent abroad.

TEN MILLIONS DONATED

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 1.—The American Red Cross has presented \$10,000,000 to France to a committee which is directing the three great French societies for caring for the wounded.

AMERICAN DESERTER PLEADS GUILTY; SPY

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1.—Fred Robertson, federal district attorney for Kansas, announced last night that Wilhelm von Linder, held in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., as a deserter from the American army, has confessed that while working as a German spy prior to America's entrance into the war, he obtained valuable military secrets in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va., where he photographed the naval works.

(By Associated Press.)
Again there has come a pause in the battle of Flanders, where the ground everywhere is covered with gray-clad bodies of German dead, and the British and French are holding securely to all their positions. From Saturday well into Monday night General Von Arnim's forces continued their efforts to break the British lines on the Ypres salient and to press back the British and French from the high ground to the southwest but everywhere their efforts were fruitless. True, they gained their objectives and again captured Locre, but a counter thrust forced them out again and at last accounts the French were holding the village.

In the hill region just to the north of Locre, the British also pushed back the enemy at several points, notably between Kemmel and La Clytte.

Much of the snap of the German attacking forces has been absent

from the maneuvers they have been carrying out in Flanders under the stiffened line of the entente troops which has been apparent since last Sunday.

To the south near Amlens and to the east around Noyon the enemy likewise has failed in all his attempts to push further forward. The British, east of Villers-Bretonneux, which lies directly east of Amlens, have advanced their front and in the Noyon sector the French have re-established their lines which the Germans previously had captured from them.

The Germans on various sectors of the line are still hurling tons of steel against the British and French positions but the allied guns are everywhere answering them in kind.

While the present halt in the battle possibly may indicate the near approach of the throwing into the fray of the great reserve army which General Poch has gathered, that such is the intention of the supreme commander of the allied forces has not become apparent.

GERMANY ALREADY HAS ABOUT TWO MILLION MEN IN WESTERN ATTACK

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, April 29.—The Germans again turned their attention to the southern flank of their front of attack Sunday night and early Monday morning, assaulting the Hangard wood a number of times unsuccessfully. At the same time they bombarded with poison gas shells the northern flank where there are strong indications of an approaching renewal of their infantry operations around Ypres. It appears certain that the Germans soon must disclose their intentions, showing whether they have decided to confine their operations to the present battle front or to extend the actual fighting line on one end or the other in the hope of finding a weak spot.

The enemy's tactics in the present battle bear a close resemblance to those used in the battle of Verdun in 1916, but on an immensely large scale. After the opening rush along the entire line, for the purpose, if possible, of overwhelming the defenders by pure strength of numbers before they are able to recover from the first great shock, each flank is attacked separately with the object of securing strong supporting bases on both wings which would permit them to launch a second and real offensive with masses of fresh troops concentrated meanwhile opposite the central point.

On this occasion Flanders and Picardy form the flanks of the German battle front, the center of which is the Arras salient, which for the moment is left in comparative peace.

For their operations in Flanders the Germans are well placed as regards communications, since behind their lines there is a series of good routes and railroads.

The allies are not so well provided in this respect.

Up to the present, however, the enemy has made little progress on either end of the line, but his menace has not been effaced. It is known that the Germans, in spite of their losses, are very powerful and that fresh divisions are available for further big efforts notwithstanding the fact that they already have thrown approximately 2,000,000 men into the line. Several of these divisions which have not been used are composed of excellent material, but the others heretofore have occupied quiet sectors, where they have lost some of their offensive spirit.

Many divisions that have participated in the battles have been severely punished. Some estimates of their losses mount to as high as a half million men. Conservative calculations, however, do not place the losses beyond 350,000 men. The Germans have enough men in their depots in the interior to fill all gaps for some time, although reconstituted divisions never will be able to equal in fighting quality the original formation, since large numbers of the men have been wounded and after recuperation again thrown into the line. Prisoners taken recently do not display the old time feeling of certainty that the great blow, which has been so long prepared, will yield immediate and full success.

ARTILLERY DUELS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 1.—Intense artillery duels occurred last night near Villers-Bretonneux and both sides of the Avre southeast of Amlens.

BUTLER THEATRE TO-NIGHT

The World's Biggest Motion Picture
"THE WHIP"
An Eight-Reel Melodrama With a Thrill in Every Reel
Exciting Story of the Race Track
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